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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11683, IB Docket No. 12-340

Dear Ms. Dortch:

It would be nearly impossible to find someone in this country who doesn't agree that it's past time that our federal government do whatever it can to help our citizens climb out of the economic decline we've been experiencing in recent years. Thankfully, the FCC Commissioners recognize how broadband technologies can do just that by driving innovation, promoting investment, creating competition and ultimately supporting economic growth.

As a State Senator from Missouri, I'm encouraged by the FCC's focus on finding remedies to the spectrum crunch our nation faces. It's the scarcity of spectrum and the need for more efficient use of spectrum that I write to you today to encourage your support of LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition. As someone who has watched with keen interest the struggles LightSquared has faced in getting its mobile broadband network up and running, I'm excited about the most recent solutions the company has outlined in the application before you.

LightSquared's proposal to combine its licensed spectrum with other spectrum utilized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration seems like a reasonable and fair compromise to avoid any continuing discussion regarding GPS interference. I'm convinced your approval of the LightSquared application balances the need to protect GPS while maximizing the public interest benefits of a new, competitive broadband network.



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Thank you for your time and effort on this topic. If you need any further information from me, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jolie L. Justus", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Cc: U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill
U.S. Senator Roy Blunt